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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO TITLE:

Please remove the following current title:

Electronic Timepiece With Checking Function And Its Checking Method

and replace it with the following amended title:

**Electronic Timepiece With Checking Function, And Checking Method
Therefor**